GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7060
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2000
PLACING OF ORDERS TO HEAVY ENGINEERING CORPORATION
MALYALA RAJAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Heavy Industry and Public Sector Enterprises Minister has requested the Railways to place orders with the ailing Heavy Engineering Corporation of Ranchi; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The request pertains to placement of orders against tenders. Each tender is decided as per merits of the tender viz. rates, terms & conditions, past performance, quality requirements, rules and regulations including price/purchase preference applicable in the tender. Railways accord high priority to placement of orders on Public Sector Units subject to observance of laid down norms.